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In re Patent Application of:
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For: STATIC RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING MOS
TRANSISTORS HAVING CHANNEL REGION
ELECTRICALLY CONNECTED WITH GATE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.